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SUBJECT: CSCE: NATO CONSULTATIONS RE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN
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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. DURING FIRST DAY (JAN. 10) OF CONSULTATIONS IN ECONADS, FOUR OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S DRAFT RESOLUTIONS--INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT, TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--WERE REVIEWED. PROCEDURE CONSISTED OF EC SPOKESMAN LUCAS(FRG) REPORTING ON CHANGES AGREED TO BY EC AT BONN MEETING JANUARY 8-9 FROM DRAFT TEXTS PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED. OTHER NATO COUNTRIES THEN GAVE REACTIONS TO EC DRAFTS, BUT NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO DECIDE ON FINAL LANGUAGE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNDERSTANDING THIS WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AT GENEVA BEGINNING NEXT WEEK.

2. MAIN ISSUE THAT AROSE WAS CANADIAN COMPLAINT THAT ITS INTEREST IN QUESTION OF LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR POLLUTION DAMAGE (CSCE DOC II/G/7) NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN EC DRAFT ON ENVIRONMENT. CANADIANS TABLED OIIFIED LANGUAGE AS FOLLOWS FOR INCLUSION AT END ATLI# (1) OF EC DRAFT: BEGIN QUOTE
... IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
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LAW REGARDING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ARISING OUT OF POLLUTION AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OR CONTROL OF STATES TO AREAS BEYOND THEIR JURISDICTION. END QUOTE. SUGGEST JENKINS BE PREPARED TO GIVE

US POSITION ON THIS LANGUAGE UPON ARRIVAL AT GENEVA.

3. EC SUBMITTED ITS INITIAL DRAFT RESOLUTION COVERING HELSINKI
PARA 31 (OBSTACLES TO TRADE) WHICH ON FIRST VIEW APPEARS TO
BE BLAND AND WITHOUT SPECIFIC ACTIONS CALLED FOR. TEXT WILL BE
CABLED AS SOON AS TRANSLATED.
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NOTE BY OCT: #AS RECEIVED, WILL SERVE UPON REQUEST.

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